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**A VISIT TO A HISTORICAL MONUMENT**

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Can we ever personify love being symbolized in a physical form? Well, I will share my experience on my visit to the magnificent Taj.

We saw it by day. We saw it by moonlight. It was simply wonderful. I took a glimpse at the Taj Mahal. I know why it has been called the ‘dream in marble’. It was because Shahjahan had built it to perpetuate the memory of his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal. He certainly succeeded in making his love immortal through this monument .no love was ever given such a grand memorial. For sheer magnificent and glory, the Taj cannot be defeated.

Words fail to describe its beauty. It stands on a raised platform. The big central dome bathed in moonlight in a wonderful sight. It is set off by smaller domes and the four corner minarets. We are told that twenty-thousand workmen have worked for twenty long years and have constructed this wonderful monument.

And then, I saw the reflected of Taj in the Yamuna. The ‘vision made by heart leap in ecstasy’. It was sad to return home from Taj. But you can never come away from its beauty. But I can visualize the magnificent Taj before my mind’s eye.